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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/559,767 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING SIGNALING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (CIC) INFORMATION  
Our File No. 1322/21/2

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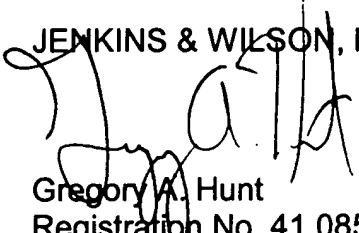
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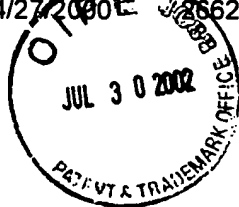


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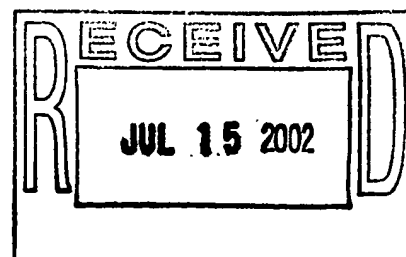
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